

BROWN TO ACCEPT CHANCELLORSHIP IN NEW YORK COLLEGE

Commissioner of Education Will Soon Send Resignation to Taft.

Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States Commissioner of Education since 1906, will shortly send his resignation to President Taft, in order to accept his appointment as chancellor of New York University, the office which the university council last night decided to offer him.

Dr. Brown said today that he had not received official notification of the action of the council, but that he had been in communication with the body and would undoubtedly accept the place as head of the university. Dr. Brown does not expect to leave Washington until late in the summer or early in the fall.

A subcommittee of the university council has been considering the selection of a man to fill the chancellorship since the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Henry Mitchell MacCracken was tendered in February, 1910. After this lengthy consideration, an agreement upon the selection of Dr. Brown was reached last night.

Dr. Brown has given his entire life to educational pursuits. Born in Kiantone, Chautauque county, N. Y., in 1861, he was educated at the Illinois Normal University, the University of Michigan, and the University of Halle, Germany, later taking the degree of LL. D. from Columbia and Wesleyan Universities. He then taught in the public schools of Illinois and Michigan, and later held professorships in the Universities of Michigan and California. He has also published several works upon educational subjects.

Dippel, in Munsey's, Favors English Opera

The subject of American grand opera, and grand opera in English, is not a hackneyed one, despite everything that has been written and said about it within the last two or three months. To me, it is the newest topic in the realm of music, and certainly the most interesting. It is so interesting because, it appears to me, the future of grand opera in this country is the future of American opera—opera written by American composers and librettists, and sung in English by American voices, for audiences who understand what is being sung—Andrews Dippel in Munsey's Magazine.

DETECTIVE FORCE IS TURNED LOOSE ON PETTY ROBBERIES

Investigation of a Series of Seven Small Thefts Is in Progress Today.

Seven robberies which netted the perpetrators an aggregate of \$13.50, were assigned to detectives for investigation today.

Instruments, valves, and brass pieces to the value of \$80 were taken from the railway station in Rosslyn, according to the report made by the Harriet Manufacturing Company, of Twenty-seventh and K streets northwest. Mrs. Dora Pearlman's apartments, at 600 Louisiana avenue northwest, were entered some time within the past twenty-four hours, and \$35 in cash stolen, while the apartments at Twelfth and Maryland avenue northeast, occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Lamb, received a similar visit, which made the intruder \$5 richer. Charles Segaloff, of 1323 Fourteenth street, reports the loss of a silver-plated watch, valued at \$10; Ira Lutsky, of 3512 Thirty-first street, the loss of a gold chain valued at \$18.50, and Eugene Ricketts, of 600 North Capitol street, the loss of a case of whisky, valued at \$12.

Navy Yard Club to Give Dance Tonight

The Naval Gun Factory Band Pleasure Club will give a dance at the navy yard, beginning at 8:45 o'clock tonight. The dance is expected to be the most successful given by the club this season.

BEST FOR BISCUITS.

A prominent teacher in one of the Domestic Science schools in Mississippi writes that she is using Cottolene with excellent results. She says: "For biscuits Cottolene is all that could be desired. The biscuits are light and flaky, with none of that disagreeable odor often found in foods shortened with lard. Cottolene is also an excellent medium for frying croquettes and doughnuts. It gives them a clean, crisp, brown crust." Other noted experts, such as Mrs. Rorer and Marion Harland, have given similar testimony to the merits of Cottolene. It not only gives better results than lard, but is much more wholesome and economical as well.

Smoot Makes Answer To Attack of D. A. R.

Senator Smoot of Utah, in a conference with Secretary of the Navy Meyer, defended against the attacks of the D. A. R., the design of the silver service to be presented to the battleship Utah by the people of his State.

The criticism against the design is that it carries a likeness of Brigham Young. Senator Smoot told Secretary Meyer that the only representation of Young was the one that appears on the Pioneer monument in Salt Lake City. This monument was chosen by a committee of three Mormons and three non-Mormons, the chairman being Col. J. D. Jackson, who is not of the Mormon Church. Secretary Meyer received verbal protests from a committee of the D. A. R., accompanied by a delegation of Washington ministers, and by Mrs. H. S. Owen, of Salt Lake City.

Sentenced and Paroled For Firing At Policeman

Chief Justice Claiborne, of the District Supreme Court, today paroled Joseph H. Poore, a Tenleytown painter, after sentencing him to five years in the penitentiary for shooting at Patrolman Edgar H. Porter, of the Seventh precinct, March 29. Poore and the officer quarreled over a chicken, words leading to armed hostilities. Good character of Poore was attested by many neighbors, causing suspension of sentence during good behavior.

Fancy Dress Ball of Columbia Turners

Although there are twelve months before the next fancy dress ball of the Columbia Turnverein, the officers of that organization today plan to make it the biggest event in their history. It will be the twenty-first annual affair, last night's affair having been the twentieth anniversary of the first fancy dress ball given by the Columbia Turners. Among the guests, who numbered 600, was Commissioner Rudolph. Twenty waltzes and two steps were interspersed among the fancy dances.

There was a fancy dress drill, under the direction of Carl and Julius Duehring, as well as a series of tableaux on current and imaginary events.

Funeral Today for Lieut. K. Y. Whitson

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the vault at Arlington Cemetery for Lieut. Keall Y. Whitson, Company F, Ninth United States Infantry, at 2 o'clock.

He died in the Philippines on March 1, from malaria, and his body arrived in Washington Sunday. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting To Be Held Tonight

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association building tonight. Several members of the board of directors will be elected.

Wealthy Men Earn Passage on Steamer

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Anthony Drexel, Jr., and A. J. Drexel Biddle acted as interpreters aboard the steamship Wittkind, of the North German Lloyd line, on her arrival here. Messrs. Drexel and Biddle went aboard the immigrant steamship instead of the yacht Alcedo, owned by George W. Childs Drexel, which they had gone to meet. The Alcedo has not yet come up the river. They went out aboard an immigrant tug, but failed to board the Alcedo. However, the Wittkind, storm battered, loomed up through the mist, and with the immigrant inspectors they went aboard her. They were made welcome by the captain and the cabin passengers, but said as they came aboard uninvited they intended to work their passage in, so they helped the inspectors out by acting as interpreters.

Hunt to Point Need Of Washington Memorial

To explain the reasons why Washington is asked to raise \$250,000 toward a fund for the erection of the proposed George Washington Memorial Convention Hall, Granville M. Hunt, chairman of the convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the Society of Doughty's America on Thursday night at the rooms of Victory Council, 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Delegates from the fourteen other local councils are to be present. Mr. Hunt expects to address many of the other societies which have indicated their interest in the memorial movement.

Negro Boy to Be Tried Today on Robbery Charge

Judge De Lacy, of Juvenile Court, will deal with the case of Emmanuel Forest, a fifteen-year-old negro boy, whose arrest, the police say, clears up the robbery of which Miss Annie Riley, of 1235 First street northwest, was the victim Friday night. Forrest expected to be taken before the judge late this afternoon. He was arrested yesterday by Policemen Filton and Harrow, of the Fourth precinct, who declare that he has been identified by Miss Riley and by other witnesses. The young woman was leaving 100 C street southwest, when a negro boy rushed up, seized her handbag containing \$7, and escaped.

Baldwin Favors Birch For Bad Boys and Men

NEW HAVEN, April 25.—Governor Baldwin told the State conference of Charities and Correction that he favored the birch rod and strap as a corrective influence for bad boys, and even grown men.

Lecture and Musicales.

The Rev. S. H. Woodrow will deliver a lecture on "The Christian in the World" at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, this evening. Following the talk a musicale will be given under the auspices of the Scottish St. Andrew's Society, of Washington.

Hobbs-Gould Wedding Guests Return Home

Many Washington society people returned today from Newport, R. I., where they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Jorie Hobbs, of that city, and Ezra Gould, of Washington. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's father, Pay Director I. Goodwin Hobbs, of the United States navy. The Rev. George R. Hazard, of Manchester, N. H., an uncle of the bride, and the Rev. William L. Essex, assistant rector of Trinity Church in Newport, performed the ceremony. The bride was unattended. Paymaster Frederick P. Williams, of the Washington navy yard, attended the groom, and the ushers were Surgeon E. W. Smith, U. S. N.; Paymaster Roland W. Shuman, U. S. N.; and I. G. Hobbs, brother of the bride. The reception that followed the ceremony was attended by many persons prominent in naval circles and in society in Newport and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Gould will reside in Washington on their return from their extended wedding tour.

Exercises Tonight.

Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the National Florence Crittenton Training School will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at 213 Third street northwest. \$: Frederick, Keedysville, and Hagerstown and return, Sunday, April 30, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m.—Advt.

15c sunshine cakes Only two to a customer—each— 6c	49c parlor brooms 4-string; only 2 to a customer. Each— 19c	S. KANN & SONS 8th St & Pa Ave "THE BUSY CORNER"		15c to 20c curtain scrims 26-inch Art Scrims, a yd.— 9c	Sanitol tooth powder Paste or liquid; only 1 to a customer— 11c
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39c table damask 55-in. wide mercerized. Yd.— 22c	MANUFACTURERS' CLEARING HOUSE SALE			\$1.25 linen suiting 50-in. wide pure Irish Linen. Yd.— 72c	

The sale that is stirring the Washington buying public to a degree of enthusiasm not witnessed in years

The thoroughly remarkable values offered are the reasons for the immense attendance during the opening hours of this unprecedented event. In our years of business experience no greater crowds or greater values have distinguished any springtime sale event in this locality. Here are immense assortments of the latest and finest merchandise from the leading mills, manufacturers and wholesalers gathered under one roof and offered at prices infinitely smaller than any known recent quotations. Every department presents its share of values that will prove memorable.

Wednesday will be one of the greatest days of the sale

Majority of the Opening Bargains will be continued together with new lots that arrived too late to put on sale today.

Read all the items. Come to the store—look for the special sale cards—each pointing the way to a phenomenal bargain.

Don't delay. Sale will end on Thursday at 6 p. m.

50c RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Vests and Pants, a pair— 25c	19c RIBBED VESTS—Low neck, sizes 4, 5, and 6— 12 1/2c	WOMEN'S 75c UNION SUITS—"Seconds;" low neck, umbrell drawers— 35c	60c MESSALINES—19 in. wide, eighteen colors, yard— 35c	50c NATURAL PONGEE—26 in. wide, all silk, a yard— 30c	50c to 75c SILK FOUILLARDS—22 1/2 to 24 in. wide, a yard— 35c
75c CREAM SERGE—42 in. wide, all wool, yard— 59c	810 WAVY HARK SWITCHES—Lengths, 26 to 30 in. Sale price, \$4.50	2.00 CLUSTER PUFFS—Oblong shape, dark and light shade, 79c	40c WHITE MARQUETTE, 40 in. wide, A yard, 21c	25c WHITE BATISTE, Highly mercerized, 45 in. wide, yard, 16c	17c to 25c MESH VEILINGS, Good colors. Sale price, yard, 5c
15c WHITE PERCALE, 36 in. wide, linen finish, yard, 8 3/4c	75c ALL-OVER LACES, 18 in. wide, white and ecru, yard, 36c	85c DEMI-FLOUNCES, 27 in. wide, 45 patterns. Choice, yard, 10c	30c TABLE DAMASK, 58 in. wide, mercerized, yard, 22c		
\$5.00 SKIRTS—10 styles. Good materials. Choice— \$2.75	\$18.50 to \$35.00 SILK DRESSES—One-piece style—very attractive. Choice— \$12.50	12 1/2c EMBROIDERED COLLARS—Trousseau shape. Sale price— 8 1/2c	25c SCARFS OR SHAMS—Of linen, finished with 1 row fagotting— 18c	50c STAMPED WAIST PATTERNS—Of Marquette—beautiful designs— 37c	\$2 to \$3 RENAISSANCE COVERS—45 in. size—round or square shapes— \$1.65
25c WASHABLE NECKWEAR—Many different kinds—all new styles— 12 1/2c	\$3.75 LACE BLOUSES—Of Hand-made Princess lace— \$2.29	\$4.00 to \$6 BLOUSES—Of Princess lace or other embroidered styles— \$3.10	\$2.00 LINEN WAISTS—All sizes—34 to 44. Sale price— \$1.00	\$5.00 JAP SILK WAISTS—Black or white. All sizes— \$2.75	\$4.00 LINGERIE WAISTS—New models. Mostly sizes 36 and 38— \$1.39
39c to 55c RIBBONS—Dresden effects, 6 to 7 in. wide— 25c	48c SASH RIBBONS—Moire, heavy quality. 7 in. Yard— 29c	29c and 39c RIBBONS—Satin Taffetas, Moire and fancies, 5 in. wide, yard— 18c	59c RUBBER SHEETING—1 1/2 yards wide; sale price, yard— 39c	25c and 50c ELASTIC BELTS—Assorted styles. Sale price— 17c	\$2.98 LEATHER BAGS—Black and colors. Sale price— \$1.49
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25c to \$1.00 SHELL GOODS—Combs, Barrettes, Bandeaux and Hair Pins— 10c	25c HAIR NETS—All over style; real hair; colors— 10c	\$15.00 TAILORED SUITS—Man-tailored Linen Coat Suits. Choice— \$10.00	\$25 to \$40 TAILORED SUITS—Rajah, serge and mixtures. Choice— \$16.75		
\$1 J. B. CORSETS—Long hip; two sets of garters— 69c	CHILDREN'S 12 1/2c DRAWERS—Of muslin, tucked; sizes 2 to 12— 9c	WOMEN'S \$1.50 LOW SHOES—18 new styles, all leather pair— \$2.55	10c CHOCOLATE NUT SUNDAY—Delicious concoction, at fountain— 5c	25c GRAPE JUICE—Fruit bottle, at fountain— 18c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 SILK UMBRELLAS—Size for women; colors. Sale price— \$1.09
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\$4.00 LAWN SWINGS—Priscilla swing, 2 passenger— \$2.98	\$1.25 FRAMED PICTURES—By Christy, and Harrison Fisher— 89c	10c FRAMES AND PICTURES—3 1/2x5 1/2 inches, each— 5c	WOMEN'S 25c VESTS—Ribbed and Lisle—15c and— 12 1/2c	50c SILK GLOVES—All silk, 2 clasp— 29c	79c SILK GLOVES—16-button length, mousquetaire— 59c
25c HANDKERCHIEFS—All pure linen, new designs— 15c	75c and \$1 SILK HOSIERY—"Seconds," with Lisle soles— 55c	WOMEN'S 25c HOSIERY—Lisle hose; "seconds;" fine gauze— 15c	WOMEN'S 25c COTTON HOSIERY—Fast black, pair— 18c		
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25c YOKES AND HALF SLEEVES—Of net, tucked— 17c	50c LACE COLLARS—Several styles. Sale price, choice— 25c	\$1.25 SCREEN DOORS—Porter make, fancy styles, 5 sizes— 95c	75c MADRAS CURTAINS—3 yards long; washable; pair— 39c	50c CORK LINOLEUM—Best makes, 2 yds. wide, many styles, sq. yd— 31c	KANN'S \$7.50 MATTRESSES—Genuine layer felt, 1 or 2 parts; full size— \$5.85
10c PEARL BUTTONS—4 sizes; plain or fancy; best quality— 7c	79c MARABOU—Best quality; evening colors; yard— 39c	48c and 59c BANDS—Embroidered on net, 1 1/2 and 2 in. wide, yd— 36c	WOMEN'S \$4.00 PUMPS—4 styles, black suede or velvet— \$2.90	\$1.50 HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS—8 different colors, deep flounce— 79c	\$2.00 KIMONOS—Of serpentine crepe, in colors— \$1.39
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